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SUBJECT: CONTINENTAL GRAIN DISPUTE

- 1. TED SORENSEN ASKED THAT THE AMBASSADOR BE INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SORENSEN SENT TO MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE OZAL JULY 21:
- 2. BEGIN QUOTE. INASMUCH AS I WILL BE IN CAIRO THIS FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, I WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AND, IF POSSIBLE, THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF FINANCE IN ANKARA ON TUESDAY JULY 27 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REACHING AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON THE SETTLEMENT AND PURCHASE TERMS CONTAINED IN OUR LETTER OFFER OF JUNE 23, WHICH EXPIRES ON JULY 31. I CAN ARRIVE IN ANKARA ON MONDAY JULY 26 FROM ISTANBUL AT 1915 HOURS ON TK FLT 150. PLEASE NOTIFY MY NEW YORK OFFICE BY NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. NEW YORK TIME ON FRIDAY JULY 23 IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION. WARMEST REGARDS. THEODORE C. SORENSEN. END QUOTE.

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- 3. SORENSEN WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING TENTATIVE RESERVATION FOR HIM AT BUYUK ANKARA HOTEL FOR JULY 26 AND 27.
- 4. ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN RENDER IN EXPEDITING OZAL REPLY TO SORENSEN WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SORENSEN LEAVES LONDON FOR CAIRO 0930 LOCAL JULY 23. ROBINSON

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